

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH DAKOTA HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION

HISTORIC PRESERVATION LONG RANGE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE 2009-2014

The State Historical Society of North Dakota requests your input into the long range, comprehensive planning process which will provide direction and goals to the state's entire historic preservation program for the next several years. Specific activities aimed at preserving the state's historic resources include writing and reviewing National Register nominations, facilitating the Preservation Tax Incentive Program, providing technical assistance to the public, reviewing federally assisted projects that could affect historic resources, analyzing historic and archeological sites, creating historic and archeological contexts, administering subgrants, and overseeing the certified local government preservation programs. Attached is a questionnaire which relates to the comprehensive plan. Please answer the questions you feel are applicable to you.

Which historic preservation activities should the ND Historic Preservation Program particularly target during the next five years?

☒ Check ALL that warrant effort ☐ Circle the 4 most important

- ☐ SURVEY - Physically examining areas of the state to find archeological, architectural and historical properties* that are eligible for the National Register.
- ☐ NATIONAL REGISTER - Nominating significant architectural, archeological and historical properties* to the National Register of Historic Places.
- ☐ PROTECTION - Protection of significant architectural, archeological and historical properties* from damage.
- ☐ REVIEW & COMPLIANCE - Reviewing all projects undertaken with federal involvement to comment on any impact those projects may have on significant architectural, archeological, or historical properties*.
- ☐ RESEARCH - Exploring documentary materials for information about the specific themes in North Dakota history as they relate to architectural, archeological or historical properties* and testing (limited archeological excavation) to gain information about sites*.
- ☐ DEVELOPMENT - Restoring, stabilizing, or rehabilitating National Register listed historical, architectural and archeological properties* (may include grants to property owners for restoring public or private property).
- ☐ TAX CREDIT - Assisting owners of commercial buildings in obtaining income tax credits for rehabilitating certain National Register listed commercial buildings.
- ☐ ACQUISITION - Acquiring archeological, historical, and architectural properties*.
- ☐ CLG - Assisting local governments in establishing Certified Local Governments (CLGs) willing to share responsibility for historic preservation with the state for a share of federal historic preservation grant monies; granting funds to these CLGs and providing technical.
- ☐ EDUCATION - Providing public education about the importance of historic preservation and explaining available programs using brochures, workshops, presentations, classes, and other outreach methods.
- ☐ TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - providing the public with help in planning, undertaking or performing projects or tasks related to any of the program functions listed above.

* "properties" include sites, buildings, structures, bridges, neighborhoods, landscapes, objects, etc.

How familiar are you with the North Dakota Historic Preservation Program, what it does and what it can do for your community, organization or historic property?

a. very familiar b. somewhat familiar c. not very familiar d. very unfamiliar

Should primary responsibility and authority for protecting, developing, and preserving local historic properties reside with a. a federal agency; b. the State Preservation Office; c. local government officials; or, d. local historical interest groups?

What do you consider the most serious problems confronting preservation of North Dakota's historic resources today? (Please list below)

Are there specific architectural, archeological or historical properties* you think we should be aware of to Protect? Restore? Acquire? Nominate to the National Register? Is there a specific topic we should research? (Please list below)

Is there specific assistance you or your organization needs that the Historic Preservation Division of the State Historical Society of North Dakota can provide? (brochures, workshops, presentations, or other assistance) (Please list below)

Please return your completed questionnaire,
or address your questions, to:

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